

Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting
December 15, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Caren Wilson, Marga Stone, Patricia Kepler, Bob Lidfors

Members Absent: Jamie Cloghessy (excused), Deborah Levy (excused), Bob Buchanan (excused), April Jordan (excused).

Guests: Peggy Martinez

Approval of the Previous Meetings Minutes: Patricia made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2011 meeting (last meeting with a quorum). Marga seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Committee Liaisons: None

Reports: Caren reported she had placed an order with FEMA for handouts on emergency preparedness for people with disabilities. These can be used as handouts at future events the CDAC attends.

Marga attended a meeting of the Washington County Development mental Disabilities Organization, suggesting that the CDAC should consider attending their meetings. They meet four times a year. Marga can provide more information on this program if needed.

Old Business:

- City Taxi Service for Persons with Disabilities. No Action.
- Committee Priorities for 2011. No Action

New Business:

- CDAC Display Board. Discussion continued on developing a more formal display. Marga had previously provided some ideas for the display. Brad will have those items prepared as a start. Since the display board uses Velcro for attachment it can be modified as needed. Patricia suggested having the information identified in braille and indicated her workplace can provide that service. Brad will provide Patricia with the information that needs to be converted.
- Joint Meeting with Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. It had been previously suggested for members of the CDAC to meet with the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee to discuss missions, joint interests, activities and overlaps. Caren and Marga agreed to attend the next meeting and asked Brad to contact the committee liaison and ask if they could be added to the agenda. Follow-up note: Brad contacted the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee liaison and he

agreed to add the CDAC to the agenda for their next meeting (January 10, 2012 at 2:30pm in the First Floor Conference room of City Hall).

- 'Ten Commandments of Communicating with People with Disabilities.' Patricia will bring the DVD of this presentation to the next meeting.

Next Meeting: January 19, 2012